



Task Force Marne Hero of the North



Name: SPC JONATHAN KELLEY

Unit: 4-1 BSTB

Hometown: PRYOR, OK

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SPC Kelley demonstrated outstanding technical expertise while serving as the Dagger STT's only generator mechanic. He singlehandedly ensured the Dagger LSA had the power necessary for successful operations in support of the 4th Iraqi Army Division. SPC Kelley is responsible for the FOB's power supply, including a generator that supplies 45% of the 4IA's power. He committed over 1000 hours ensuring the upkeep, maintenance, and procurement of repair parts for the LSA's two generators. SPC Kelley's ingenuity has prevented sustained power outages. He once used a paper clip to secure a hose in lieu of a back-ordered hose clamp—the paper clip is still holding today. SPC Kelley's dedication to duty and can do attitude have earned him recognition as the battalion's hero of the week and make him an obvious choice for today's Task Force Marne Hero of the North.